



Snow and Cold This Christmas

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Another round of snow possible Sunday into Monday

Key Messages

- Snow will return overnight tonight through Christmas Day
- Dangerous wind chills expected tonight into Christmas Day, mainly in the north
- Snow could then return to the area Sunday lingering into Monday morning.

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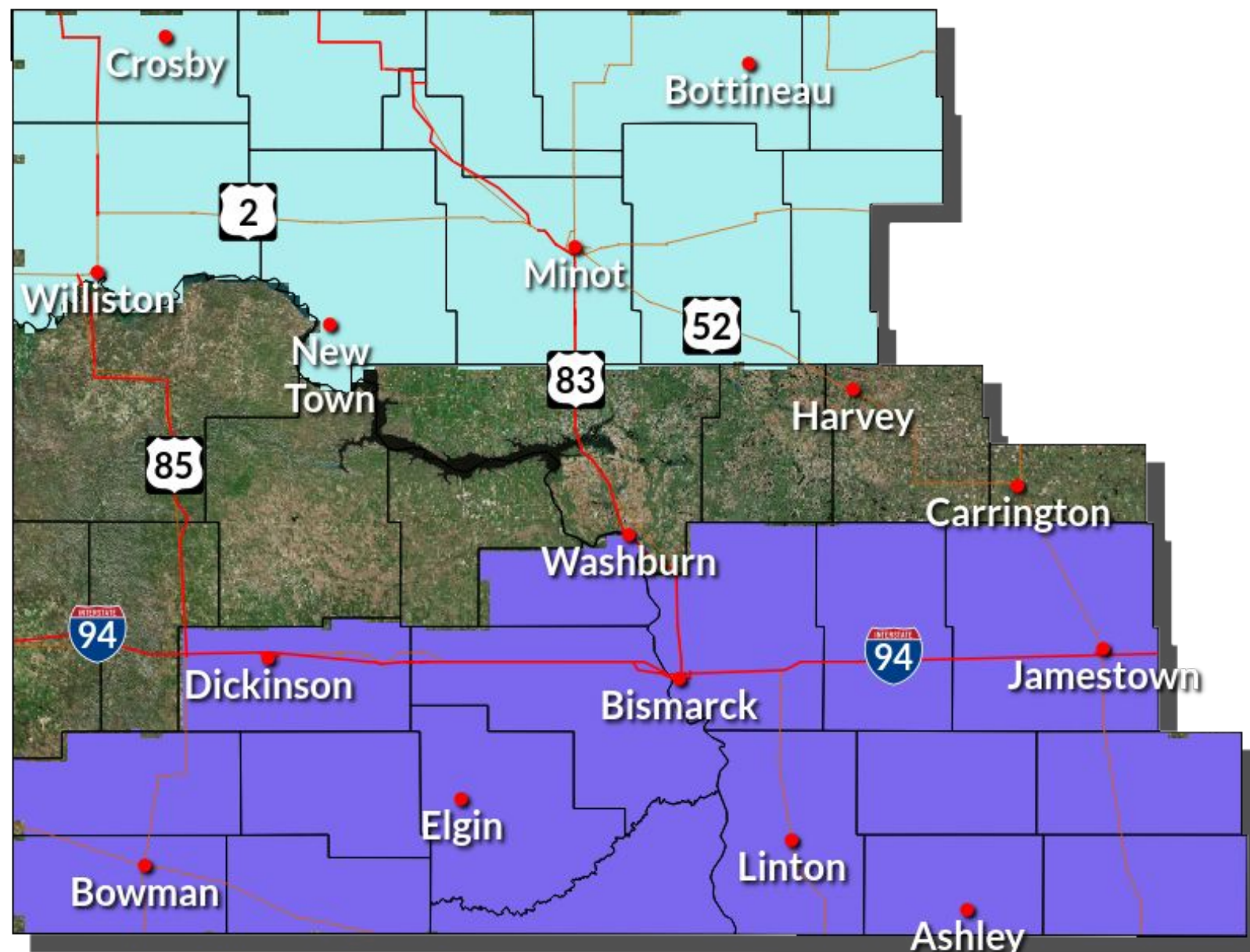
Important Updates

- Winter Weather Advisory in effect from overnight tonight through Christmas Day
- Wind Chill Advisory from this evening through Christmas Morning

Next Scheduled Briefing

- Update as needed

Current Winter Weather Hazards



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Winter Weather Advisory
Wind Chill Advisory



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Winter Weather Advisory Details

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New snow of 3 to 6 inches expected in the Winter Weather Advisory areas

What

- Snow expected. Snow accumulations between 3 and 6 inches generally along and south of Interstate 94, with 1 to 3 inches elsewhere

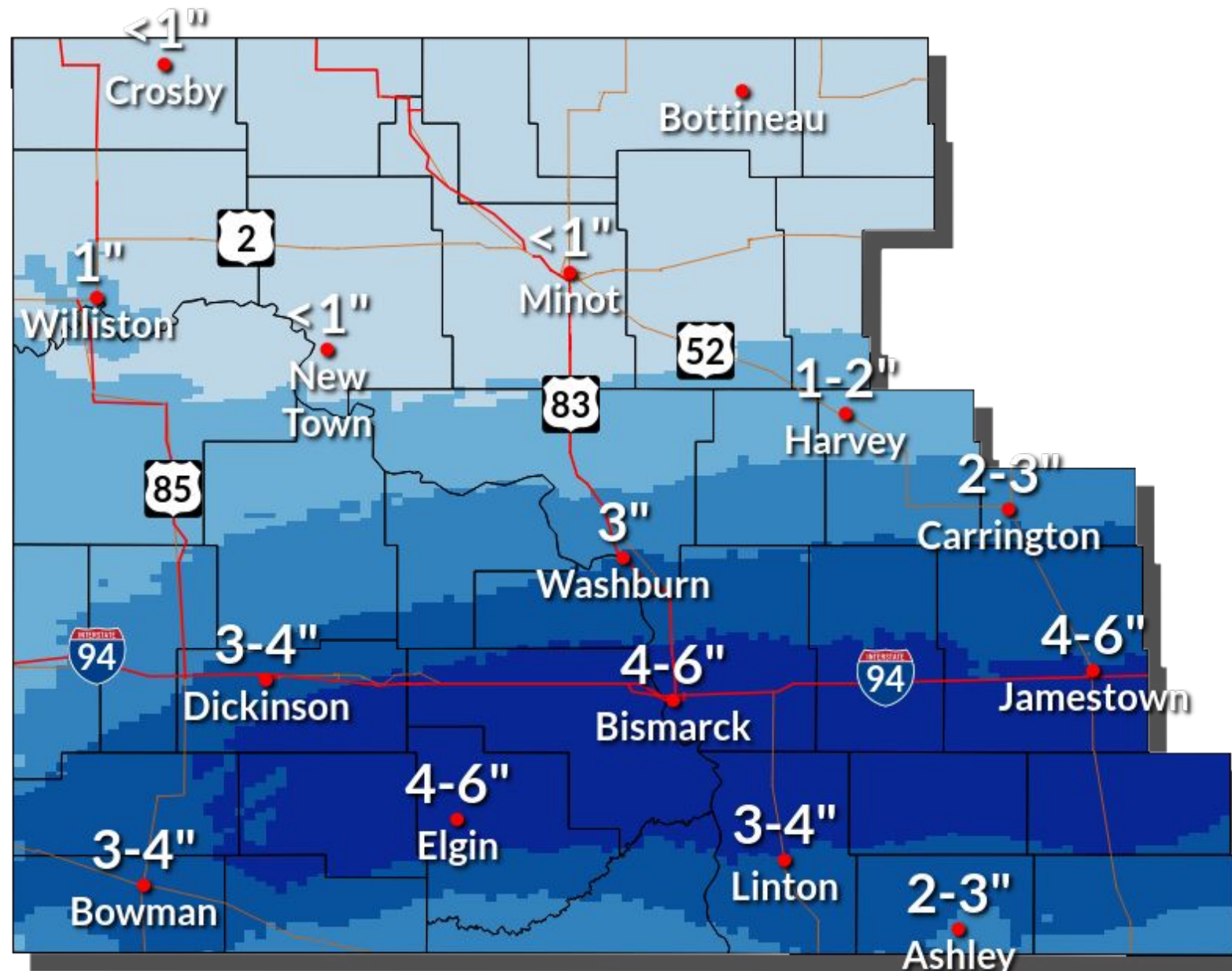
Where

- The highest snow accumulations will generally be along and south of Interstate 94, with accumulations tapering off northward

When

- Snow will enter the southwest around midnight tonight
- Snow will then spread north and eastward tonight into Christmas morning
- Snow could linger through the afternoon then diminish early Saturday evening

Forecast Snowfall Tonight Through Christmas Day





Wind Chill Advisory Details

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Frostbite on exposed skin could happen in minutes

What

- Very cold wind chills expected. Wind chills as low as 30 to 35 below zero

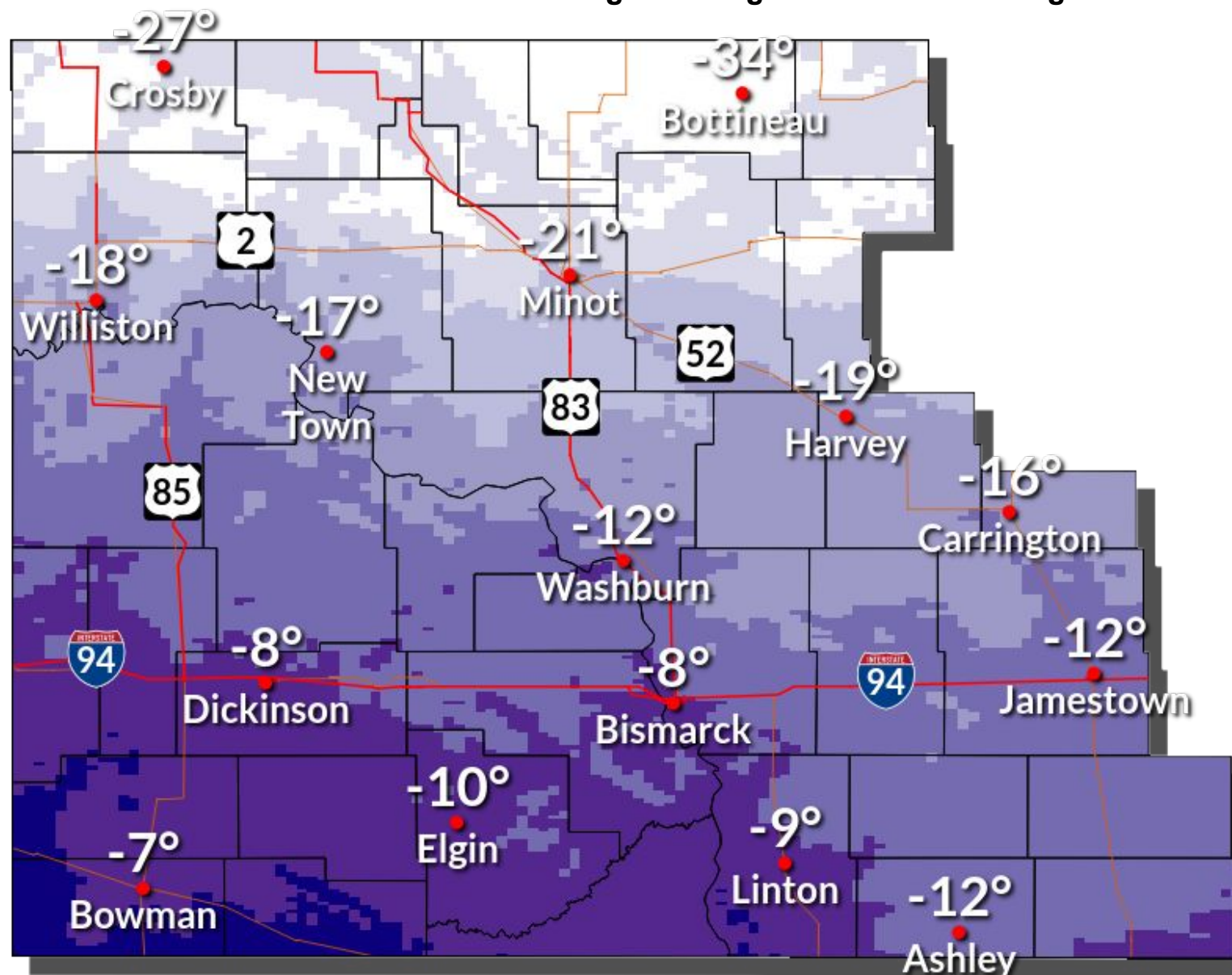
Where

- Portions of northwest and north-central North Dakota, mainly along and north of U.S. Highway 2

When

- 8 PM CST this evening until noon CST Christmas Day.

Forecast Minimum Wind Chills Tonight Through Christmas Morning





More Snow Sunday Into Monday

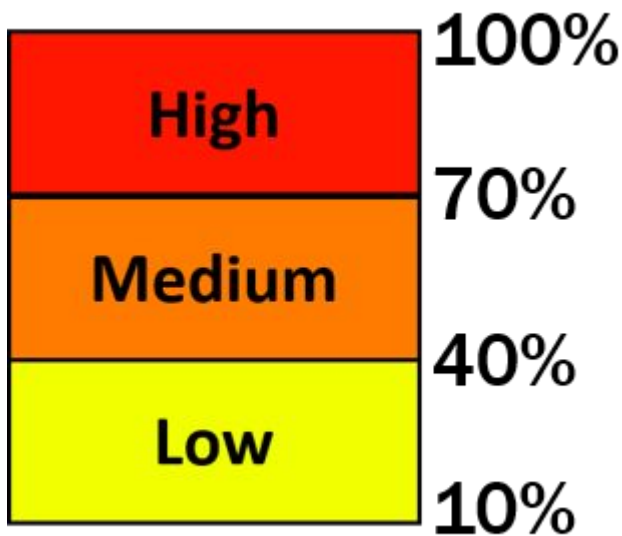
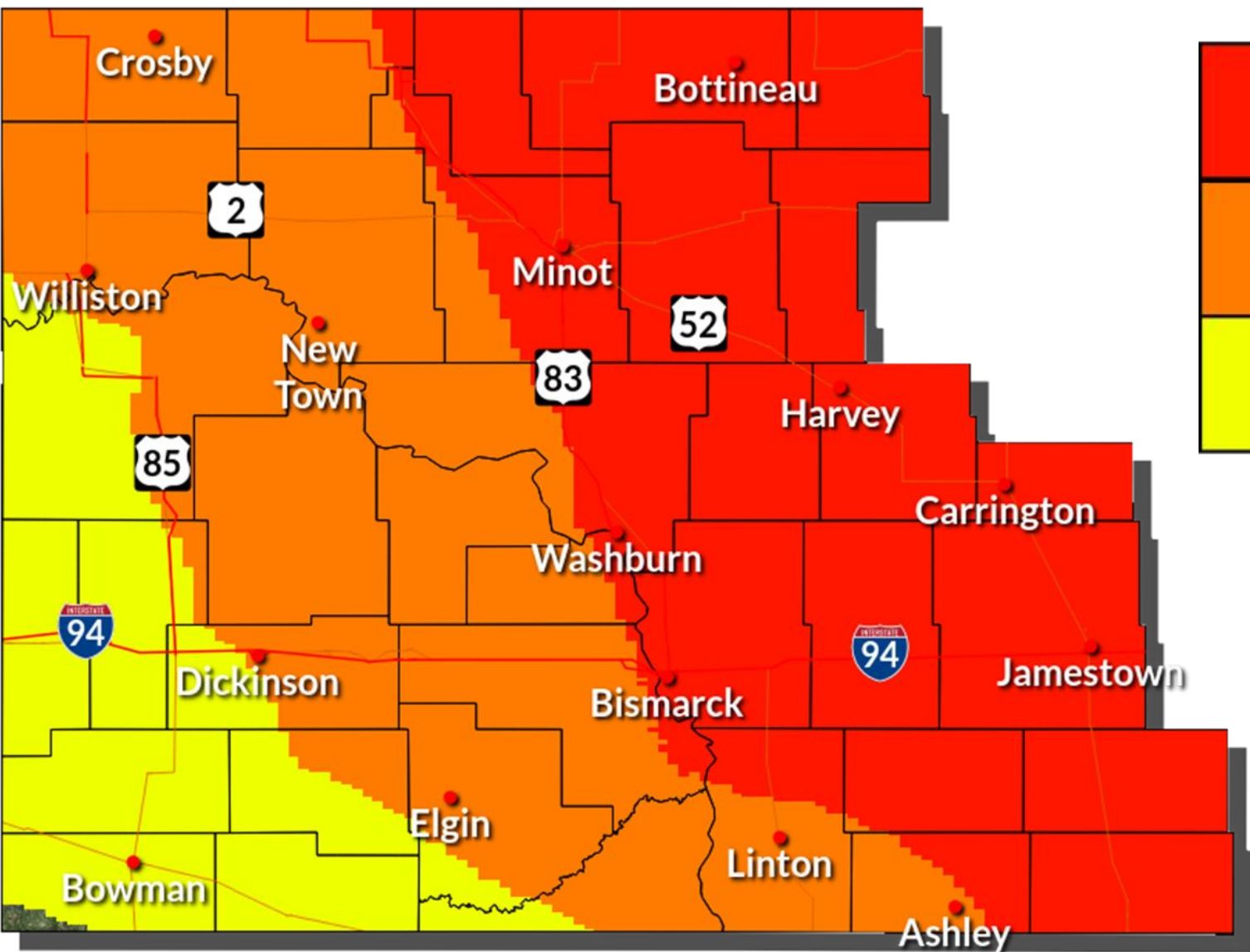
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Those traveling should monitor the latest forecast

Overview

- Another round of accumulating snow looks to return Sunday into Monday morning
- Many central and eastern areas could see new snow amounts over 4 inches
- Blowing snow possible with this system
- Impacts to travel are possible, be sure to check the latest forecast

Potential For At Least Four Inches Of Snow - Sunday Through Monday Morning





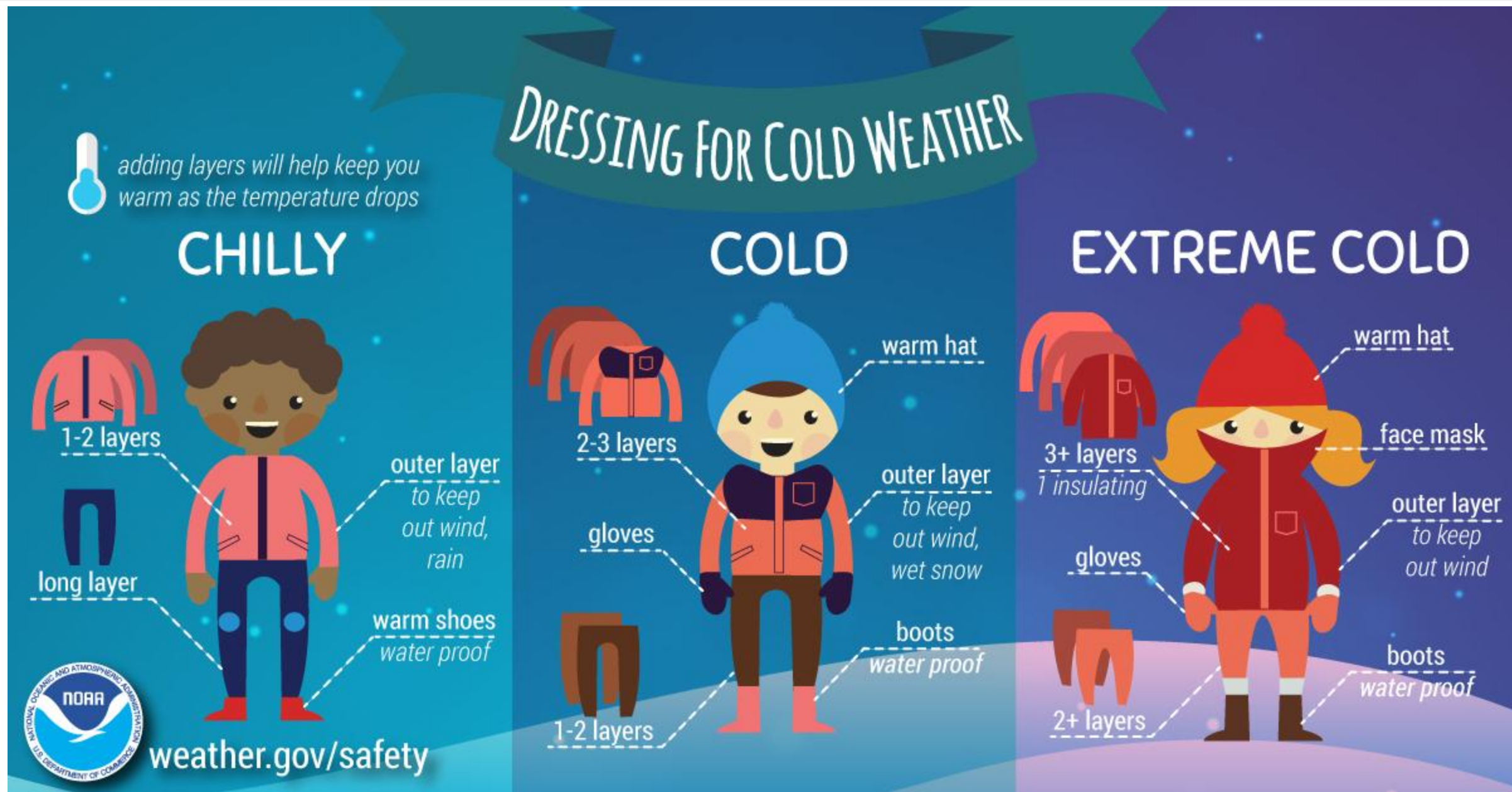
Trending Colder Next Week

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Scattered snow showers possible at times

Overview

- Bitterly cold temperatures and wind chills may then linger through at least next week
- Frostbite may occur within minutes with these temperatures
- Some scattered snow showers possible at times next week



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Travel Safe This Holiday Season

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Getting Traction

Tips for
Traveling
in Winter Weather



Check the NWS forecast



Check road conditions



Stay mobile



Winterize your vehicle



Pack an emergency supply kit



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